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NEDH School of Nursing dedicated; auditorium named in honor of Miss Howland

A surprise in the dedication ceremony of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing's new facility was a tribute to Director of Nursing Ellen D. Howland. She was honored by the NEDH School of Nursing Alumnae Association in recognition of her many years of service to the hospital and the School. The Association dedicated the auditorium in the new school to Miss Howland, who has been the director of nursing for the past 20 years and assistant director of the hospital for 10 years.

The new building was dedicated to Audrey K. Kennedy on October 24 in ceremonies at the new school. Mrs. Kennedy, daughter of Frederick J. Kennedy, owner of the Kennedy chain of clothing stores, was a good friend and benefactor of the Deaconess Hospital.

Edna A. Fagan, chairperson of the Assembly of Hospital Schools of Nursing of the American Hospital Association, was the guest speaker. She is the assistant administrator and director of nursing at the Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska. She commented on the high quality of the NEDH School of Nursing, its students, and its graduates.

"This school of nursing with its now 80 years of existence has influenced in a positive way the lives of many. Into the lives of these young people there has evolved responsibility, maturity, saleable skills that relate to the consistent needs of others, and most importantly of all, a deep sense of caring," said Miss Fagan. "The techniques and practices of health care have changed, but the skills of nursing are still the most important components. Nursing is still committed to meeting the needs of mankind."

Other speakers at the dedication were William J. Speers, Jr., a member of the board of the Frederick J. Kennedy Memorial Foundation and an active participant in the health care field; Deaconess Chaplain Martin E. Cernek; C. Vincent Vappi, chairman of the board of trustees at the Deaconess; Laurens MacLure, president of the hospital; R. D. Lowry, former executive vice president; and Ellen D. Howland, assistant director and director of nursing.

Mr. Speers gave a warm and personal vignette on Audrey K. Kennedy, who had been a patient of Dr. Lyman H. Hoyt for 44 years. Mr. MacLure acknowledged the many contributions of Dr. Hoyt; the work of The Architects Collaborative, designers of the building; Dimeo Construction Company, the contractor; the building committee; the development committee; and others who contributed not only money but also time and service.

Mr. Lowry, who retired last year after 30 years with the Deaconess, had the pleasant task of surprising Miss Howland with the announcement that the nursing alumnae had dedicated the new school's auditorium to her. The audience, which numbered almost 300 and included trustees, corporators, medical staff, Friends, nursing alumnae and faculty, donors, and employees were also surprised and burst into spontaneous applause.

During the dedication ceremony former Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry, a friend and associate of Miss Howland for over 30 years, presented the plaque from the NEDH School of Nursing Alumnae Association which dedicated the school's auditorium to her. Mr. Lowry is an honorary member of the Association.

Miss Howland acknowledges the congratulations of Dorothy B. Seccomb, a member of the corporation and of the Friends; Mrs. Laurence Horan, longtime volunteer at the Deaconess; and Barbara Hartman, director of public relations for the Joslin Diabetes Foundation; (l.-r.) at the dedication of the NEDH School of Nursing's new facility. A surprise in the ceremony was the dedication of the auditorium to Miss Howland by the School's Alumnae Association.

Touring Audrey K. Kennedy Hall are: (1. - r.) Marvin G. Schorr, member of the corporation and of the building committee; Colby Hewitt, Jr., vice chairman of the corporation and chairman of the School of Nursing building drive; Mrs. Hewitt; and Mrs. Schorr.

Enjoying the terrace of Audrey K. Kennedy Hall at its dedication are: (l.-r.) Evelyn Jorgensen, a 1952 graduate of the NEDH School of Nursing, Evelyn Dempsey, president of the Friends, and Martha Rohrbough, a member of the Friends and co-chairman of the Deaconess thrift shop.

At the dedication ceremony of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing are: (l.-r.) Deaconess Chaplain Martin E. Cernek; William J. Speers, Jr., a member of the board of the Frederick J. Kennedy Foundation; Edna A. Fagan, chairperson of the Assembly of Hospital Schools of Nursing of the American Hospital Association; Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing and assistant director of New England Deaconess Hospital; Laurens MacLure, president of the Deaconess; R. D. Lowry, former vice president of the hospital; and C. Vincent Vappi, chairman of the board of the Deaconess.

After the ceremony the audience was invited to tour Audrey K. Kennedy Hall and have refreshments in the school library.

Miss Howland has been associated with the hospital and the School since she entered the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing as a student. After her graduation in 1942, she became a staff nurse at the Deaconess and has since held such positions as head nurse, supervisor, and nursing arts instructor at the School. She became assistant director of the School in 1951. Five years later she was appointed its director of nursing. In 1967 she was named assistant director of the hospital in addition to being the director of nursing.

During the dedication ceremony, Miss Howland expressed her joy with the recently opened school. "We revel in the space, both inside and outside, and we delight in the ability to schedule classes, conferences, and meetings without using a slide rule," she said. "But we are most grateful for what the building represents, the visible affirmation of trustee and administration support for diploma education and for their faith in the quality of our school of nursing."

A member of the Massachusetts League for Nursing and the National League for Nursing, Miss Howland is also a member of the Massachusetts and American Nurses' Associations, Massachusetts and American Hospital Associations and New England Hospital Assembly. Miss Howland received her B.S. and M.S. from the Boston University School of Nursing.

Audrey K. Kennedy was a leading figure in the civic, sports, and social life of Boston and the Sandhills area of North Carolina. Active in the American Red Cross, Mrs. Kennedy served for 25 years, from 1943 until her death in 1968, as volunteer executive secretary of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter, North Carolina.

The Foundation provided a grant of $2.5 million to the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, which was the initial funding for construction of the School. When Mrs. Kennedy died in 1968, she bequeathed the Deaconess $500,000.

Miss Tower named director of dietetics department

Joyce Tower has been named director of the department of dietetics and will be responsible for coordinating the activities of the department. She joined the hospital two years ago as the education coordinator for the department.

As education coordinator Miss Tower was involved in the planning, implementation, and direction of the dietetic internship program, which grew out of the two-year-old traineeship program.

Prior to joining the Deaconess, Miss Tower was a therapeutic dietitian at Massachusetts General Hospital for three years and a dietitian at Groote Schuur Hospital in Capetown, South Africa for almost two years. When she left that position she safaried back to the United States, visiting Botswana, Tanzania, Rhodesia, Kenya, and Zambia.

Miss Tower received her B.S. in institution management and dietetics from Simmons College and her M.S. in nutrition from Boston University.

She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Massachusetts Dietetic Association.

A resident of Watertown, Miss Tower enjoys skiing, reading, and music.

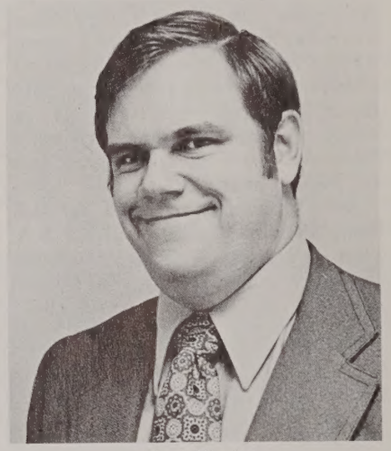
Joyce Tower

Mr. Wesley appointed controller

Hugh Wesley has been appointed controller and will have responsibility for budgeting, reimbursement, and general accounting. He has been the internal auditor since he came to the Deaconess two years ago.

Mr. Wesley has had eight years of accounting experience in industry as controller at Transitron, Inc., a company that makes semi-conductors; manager of accounting for materials management at Honeywell, Inc.; and a member of the corporate accounting department of Itek. As a public accountant for Haskins and Sells, Mr. Wesley was in charge of auditing the Deaconess.

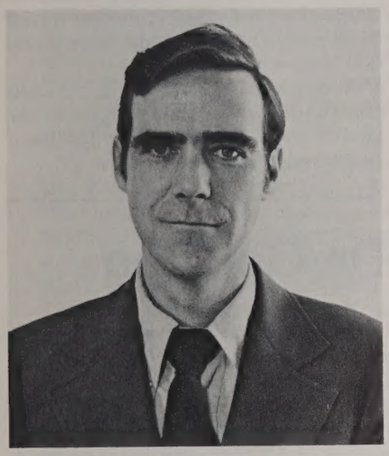
A certified public accountant, Mr. Wesley is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. As a member of the Hospital Financial Management Association, he is the subcommittee chairman on internal auditing.



Hugh Wesley

Mr. Wesley received his B.S. in accounting from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is a member of the university's alumni advisory committee.

He lives in Beverly with his wife Kathleen and their children, Kevin, 9, and Andrew, 6. Active in the Cub Scouts and the PTA budget committee, Mr. Wesley works with Kevin on his stamp collection.



Peter Dalton

Mr. Dalton named manager of building services

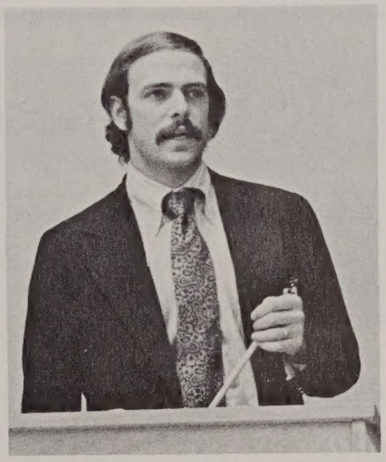
Peter Dalton has been named manager of building services. He has been assistant manager of that department since 1971. Mr. Dalton will supervise the cleaning of the entire hospital complex, minor maintenance, moving, and patient discharge units. There are over 100 people in building services.

Mr. Dalton joined the hospital in 1966 as a supervisor of housekeeping, a position he held until his promotion to assistant manager of building services. He is a certified executive housekeeper.

Mr. Dalton served in the United States Air Force prior to coming to the Deaconess.

He lives in Brighton with his wife Glory and their four children, Lisa, 8, Kristine, 3, Jennifer, 1, and Peter, one month.

In his spare time Mr. Dalton likes to vacation in the family's summer cottage in New Hampshire or do carpentry at his house.



Dr. Steven R. Goldring

Mr. Knopp promoted to manager of outpatient billing

Henry Knopp has been promoted to manager of outpatient billing and will supervise billing for outpatient services, miscellaneous receivables, and professional billing for Deaconess medicine. In his previous position as associate manager of patient service, Mr. Knopp had much of the same responsibilities.

Because outpatient billing grew to the point that it was handling over 12,000 active accounts per year, the area was organized into a separate department with its own manager. Mr. Knopp eventually will have 12 people in his department.

Mr. Knopp joined the Deaconess in 1964 as the administrative assistant to Dr. William A. Meissner, then chairman of the department of pathology. He handled purchasing budgets, payroll, and billing for the laboratories.

In 1973 he was appointed coordinator of a task force to set up an outpatient billing department. This department became an extension of the patient service department and Mr. Knopp the associate manager.

Before coming to the Deaconess, Mr. Knopp was an assistant underwriter in charge of non-group enrollment at Blue Cross/Blue Shield, a position he held for seven years.

A graduate of Boston University, Mr. Knopp received his B.S. in public relations. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Henry Knopp

Mr. Knopp is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Patient Account Managers.

He lives in Burlington with his wife Phyllis, a nurse at Winchester Hospital, and their four children, Lori, 18, Linda, 16, Gary, 14, and Kristen, 8.

Outside of the Deaconess, when Mr. Knopp is not occupied with doing his own house and auto repairs, he likes to go camping with his family.

Dr. Goldring speaks to medical house officers

The medical house officer lecture luncheon series began its second year on October 29 with a talk by Dr. Steven R. Goldring, a rheumatologist on the staff of Deaconess Medicine and assistant to the chairman of the department of medicine. Dr. Goldring discussed "Parathyroid Hormone Response in Cells Cultured from Human Giant Cell Tumors of Bone—Putative Osteoclast Function."

As a clinical and research fellow at the Massachusetts General Hospital for the last three years, Dr. Goldring has been investigating hormone receptors in tumor tissue.

"We studied the giant cell tumor because these tumors are thought to contain cells of bone origin, in particular, cells involved in bone resorption and the regulation and control of serum calcium," said Dr. Goldring.

The tumor cells were derived from tissue obtained from patients undergoing tumor resection and allograft transplantation.

Dr. Goldring grew the human tumor cells in tissue culture and has evaluated the hormonal response in these cells to see if there are ways to regulate the growth of the bone tumor.

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Miss Donaldson retires from dietetics; Mrs. Jackson retires from nursing

Charlotte L. Donaldson and friends.

Charlotte L. Donaldson was not allowed to leave quietly. Retiring after 10 years as director of the department of dietetics, she was feted at parties given by her department and by administration.

Her co-workers in the dietetics department saluted her at an informal gathering in the cafeteria on October 29. She was honored by members of administration at a dinner on November 2 at Brae Burn Country Club. Her family, friends, fellow dietitians from neighboring hospitals, and representatives from Seilers also attended. The medical staff sent their regards via a telegram from Dr. Frank Wheelock, president of the staff, telling her how much they appreciated her service.

Associate Director Peter Campisano was master of ceremonies and Director Richard E. Lee presented her with a Red Sox banner, baseball cap, and season tickets for next year's attempt to win the World Series.

When Miss Donaldson came to the Deaconess, the dietetics department was being transformed from a decentralized to a centralized system. In addition to supervising this change, Miss Donaldson was responsible for instituting several programs, such as the dietetic traineeship, which grew into the dietetic internship.

Miss Donaldson received her B.S. from Simmons College and her B.A. from Wellesley College. After her dietetic internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Miss Donaldson was a dietitian at a number of hospitals, including McLean Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. She started her career at the General Hospital of Syracuse, New York, and Middlesex Memorial Hospital, Middlesex, Conn.

Glenny Jackson, R.N., has been a nurse at the Deaconess for 29 years. When she retired this fall, the friends she made over the years honored her at a retirement party on November 15.

Mrs. Jackson graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in 1945. She started her nursing career as a staff nurse at the Deaconess. She left the hospital briefly to work at a tuberculosis sanatorium in New Hampshire and at the Boston Hospital for Women, Lying-In Division, but returned to the Deaconess in 1947, where she stayed until her retirement.

Some of the nurses from Baker 3, where Glenny Jackson was head nurse, gather around Mrs. Jackson (center) to say goodby at her retirement party. Pictured are: (l.-r.) Karen Wills, Jane Nugent, Mrs. Jackson, Roberta Metcalf, Anne DeStefano.

She became assistant head nurse on Deaconess 3 North, then head nurse on Palmer 3. In 1972 Mrs. Jackson became the head nurse on Baker 3.

Mrs. Jackson has been active in the NEDH School of Nursing Alumnae Association for many years and served as its president for the past three years. She is now a director.

A Brookline resident, Mrs. Jackson plans to expand her involvement in her church now that retirement has given her more free time.

Dr. Goldring . . .

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Dr. Goldring received his M.D. from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and did his internship at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. He was involved in a clinical research program at the National Institute of Health, Washington, D.C., before doing his residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. He was a fellow in rheumatology at Massachusetts General Hospital.

901 Club has annual meeting

The party that the 901 Club has twice a year is a social event looked forward to by those who have been employed at the Deaconess for 25 years or more. The most repeated line of the evening is, "Do you remember when . . . ," followed by peals of laughter when everyone remembers.

The 901 Club is an exclusive club that does not give the air of exclusivity. The only requirement for membership is that one be an employee of the Deaconess for 25 years. With a quarter century of common experiences to share, the members never have a shortage of conversation and their biannual gatherings are noted for the conviviality.

The organization first was discussed in 1961 when three co-workers, Eva Witham, Kathryn Haley, and Russell Cowing, thought such a club would promote closer relationships among employees and the exchange of knowledge and skills.

The club was officially inaugurated on January 13, 1967 as a group organized to pay tribute to current and retired employees who have served the Deaconess for 25 years or more. Russell Cowing, associate director of the Cancer Research Institute, was elected chairman and Bertina Terkelsen, office manager at the time, was elected secretary. R. D. Lowry, the hospital's executive director at that time, was voted an honorary member. He has since become a regular member of the club and served as its president this past year.

Mr. Lowry inspired by some calculations he had done, suggested that the group call itself the 901 Club, which represented the total years of service of those eligible to attend that first meeting.

At the May 17 meeting of the 901 Club are: (sitting l.-r.) Virginia O. Diggdon, Lilla M. Anderson, Rosanna N. Chute, Lois M. Preston, R. D. Lowry, Natalie E. Fossati, Charles Spalding, Ellen D. Howland, Edith Shea, Catherine F. Grady, Mary M. Sullivan; (standing l.-r.) Guest speaker Dr. Randolph B. Reinhold, Laurens MacLure, Richard E. Lee, Charles F. Schraub, Samuel Marotta, Muriel L. Bayne, Donald L. Sabine, Rose Kozlowski, Marjorie R. Pond, Janie Chapman, Marguerite Kehoe, Margaret Middleton, Joan Randle, Muriel K. Palmer, Rita M. Brennan, Virginia F. Hunt, Bertina Terkelsen, Glenny M. Jackson, Catherine V. Waters, Evelyn Schandelmayer, Ethel Feldman, Natalie V. Tompkins, Janet Murch, Madelyn E. Lendall, Lucinda F. Bartlett, and Dennis W. Collins.

The 18th meeting of the 901 Club was held May 17 this year at Longwood Towers with Mr. Lowry presiding. Thirty-seven members attended, the largest number ever to attend the dinner meeting. Guest speaker Dr. Randolph B. Reinhold, general surgery, presented slides of his trip to Russia sponsored by the Citizens Exchange Group. He was part of a team of health professionals who visited health care facilities in the Soviet Union last year.

During the annual meeting of the 901 Club, held October 26 at Longwood Towers, new officers were elected. Natalie Fossati became the new president, Ellen D. Howland president-elect, and Janie G. Chapman replaced Charles Spalding as secretary.

Dr. Herbert D. Adams was guest speaker. The first resident at the Deaconess and former medical director of Lahey Clinic, Dr Adams shared memories of his 50-year association with the Deaconess.

There are now 78 current and retired employees who are members of the 901 Club. Francis W. Capper, former chairman of the board of trustees, Director Richard E. Lee, President Laurens MacLure, and Barber Sam Marotta are honorary members. Dr. Adams was added to the list of honorary members at the recent 901 Club meeting.

Howard F. Root Wing opens

A banquet, scientific symposium, dedication ceremony, and tour marked the opening of the Howard F. Root Wing of the Joslin Diabetes Foundation on October 15-17.

Dr. Root, for whom the new wing is named, was medical director of the Joslin Clinic from 1952 until his death in 1968. A life-long associate of Dr. Elliott P. Joslin, the founder of the Joslin Clinic and Joslin Diabetes Foundation, Dr. Root was physician-in-chief of the Deaconess and president of the American Diabetes Association.

The three-day dedication began with a banquet at the Harvard Club on Friday evening. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., editor-in-chief of the Hearst newspapers; Dr. Charles H. Best, co-discoverer with Dr. Frederick Banting of insulin; and Dr. Alexander Marble, president of the Joslin Diabetes Foundation and a member of the medical staff of the Deaconess; were the speakers.

A scientific symposium, "Medicine and Diabetes in the year 2000 A.D.," was held the next morning at the Museum of Science in Boston. Among the speakers were Dr. Charles Alden Berry, president of the University of Texas Health Science Center and former physician to the astronauts; Anne R. Somers, professor of community medicine, Rutgers Medical School, New Jersey; and Dr. David A. Pyke, director of the diabetes clinic, King's College Hospital, London, England.

Tony Pepper, TV anchorman for WBZ-TV; Robert Cooke, science editor, Boston Globe; Joe Kornfeld, staff writer, Boston Herald American; and Howard S. Cady, senior editor, Morrow Publishing Company; were panelists on the program.

The dedication ceremony that afternoon drew over 900 to the courtyard of the Joslin Diabetes Foundation. Dr. Marble; Arthur O. Choate, Jr., chairman of the board of directors of the Foundation; Frederick H. Lovejoy, former chairman of the board; and Laurens MacLure, president of the Deaconess; were among the speakers.

Dr. Best and Dr. Priscilla White, first director of the Youth Division of the Joslin Diabetes Foundation and a member of the medical staff of the Deaconess, reminisced about Dr. Root.

After the dedication ceremony the guests were invited to tour the Howard F. Root Wing. On October 17 the Root Wing was open to Deaconess employees and the public, who came in great numbers to see the new building.

The four floors of the new facility were divided into 22 stations with exhibits explaining the history of diabetes, organization of the Foundation, and the workings of many of the areas, such as the model nursing unit and research units.

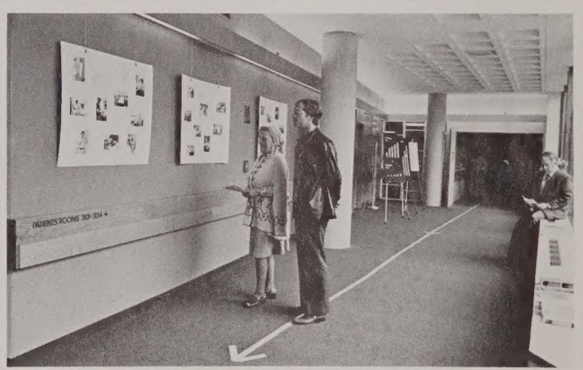
The Diabetes Treatment Unit had a photography exhibit which showed the way a patient learns during his or her stay in the unit. Located in the Foundation building, the DTU is part of the New England Deaconess Hospital and is staffed by Deaconess nursing service. It was the first unit in the world constructed solely for ambulatory diabetics who need medical treatment and specialized instruction in caring for themselves.

Dr. Alexander Marble (r.), president of the Joslin Diabetes Foundation, gives guests a tour of the Howard F. Root Wing during the open house on October 17.

The DTU will now be able to accommodate 70 patients, an increase of 18. Patient admissions to the unit will increase from 2500 to 3400 annually. The lobby of the Joslin Clinic has been increased three times. There are 38 examination rooms, substantially more than in the former clinic location.

The facilities for the William P. Beetham Eye Unit have been expanded and will operate as a full service eye treatment and research unit.

With the addition of the Howard F. Root Wing to the Joslin Diabetes Foundation building, the capacity of the Foundation will be increased from 36,000 to 45,000 patient visits a year.



Visitors view the display in the NEDH Diabetes Treatment Unit.

CLASS OF 1979 PARTICIPATES IN CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY. *Candlelighting had a special significance this year. The traditional ceremony marks the first time the freshman class appears wearing their school uniforms, symbolizing a commitment to nursing and to the School. As in the past each of the 68 freshmen receive a student pin from Director of Nursing Ellen D. Howland and a lighted candle from the president of the student council. This year the ceremony was held in the auditorium of Audrey K. Kennedy Hall instead of Joslin Auditorium. The new building truly represents the dedication of students, alumni, faculty, and members of the hospital community to nursing and to the School. The ceremony on October 22 opened with an invocation by Chaplain Martin E. Cernek, followed by greetings from President Laurens MacLure and a message from Miss Howland. During the pinning and candlelighting ceremony, Miss Howland and Nancy Hossack, president of the student council, were assisted by Joan Randle, associate director of the School. When all the freshmen had received their candles, they recited a pledge to the School and sang "Follow the Gleam." Pictured are: (l.-r.) Nancy Hossack, Susan R. Jones, Catherine M. Barry, Richard A. Fletcher, Miss Howland, Linda D. Gagnon, and Miss Randle.*

Friends help building drive go over the top

The Friends of the New England Deaconess Hospital, at their annual meeting on October 19, pledged $10,000 toward the balance needed to match the funds given by the Kresge Foundation as a challenge grant. Encouraged by a "pep talk" from Mrs. Shields Warren, former treasurer of the Friends and one of the original members, the Friends voted to pledge another $10,000 in memory of Mrs. Helen Wardwell, the organization's third president, making a total of $20,000.

President Laurens MacLure expressed his sincere gratitude to the members as did Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing. The money is to be used for furnishings for the newly opened school of nursing building.

The hospital is also deeply grateful to trustees, corporators, medical staff, foundations, and many other interested individuals for the raising of other funds which resulted in the school's not only matching the $100,000 grant, but also exceeding the goal by an additional $40,000.

Other matters of business at the Friends annual meeting were the approval of new bylaws and the election of officers: Mrs. George Dempsey, president; Mrs. Leo P. Krall, first vice president; Mrs. Robert F. Tilley, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Duncan Harris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roger A. Perry, Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. Elton Watkins, Jr., assistant treasurer. One new member of the board was named and introduced, Mrs. William P. Beetham.

Following the meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the new school of nursing, members were taken on escorted tours of the new facility.

Employees honored at coffee hour

Over the last 20 years service award recipients have been honored at dinners, luncheons, and coffee hours at hotels, restaurants, and Harris Hall. On November 9 employees who have been with the hospital from five to thirty years were honored again, this time at a coffee hour at a new location, the auditorium of Kennedy Hall. After a welcome by Director Richard E. Lee and President Laurens MacLure, employees were given service award pins in appreciation of their service to the hospital.

Twenty-year service award recipient Barbara E. Howell, nursing service, is pictured with President Laurens MacLure (l.) and Director Richard E. Lee (r.). Shoshanna Creutzberger, operating room, could not attend.

Five-year service award recipients are: (sitting l.-r.) Patricia Marcott, building services; Anthony B. Rossi, Lowry Medical Building; Martha L. Van Riper, dietetics; (standing l.-r.) Carol Sisson, hematology; Jane E. Miller, Linda J. Keeton, chemistry; Carol Camooso, nursing service; and Pelagia M. Balodimo, chemistry. Those who could not attend the coffee hour are Patricia C. Berger, nursing service; Florence Bianchini, dietetics; Auriel M. Chin, nursing service; Daphine Coley, dietetics; Karen Eichelberger, bacteriology; Robert J. Gagnon, central sterile services; Elaine Mahon, dietetics; Carmelo Melendez, laundry; Edgars L. Veisbergs, maintenance and engineering; and Robert Woods, print room.

Twenty-five year award recipients Frank Bettinelli (l.), anatomic pathology; and Philip P. Pacella (r.), pharmacy; are congratulated by President Laurens MacLure (far left) and Director Richard E. Lee (far right). Lois M. Thomas, thirty-year service award recipient, could not attend the coffee hour.

Ten-year service award recipients are: (sitting l.-r.) Gloria Bamford, nursing service; Bertha M. Tompkins, dietetics; Ruth I. Perry, administrative services; (standing l.-r.) Irene M. Jackson, School of Nursing; Duncan C. Preston, operation of plant; Irene L. Dwelley, administrative services. Not pictured are Helen A. Adamson, building services; Karen J. Bithell, health clinic; Louise Caplette, nursing service; Nancy Carlson, anatomic pathology; Dr. Annemarie Herzfeld, CRI; Sarah M. Kelley, dietetics; Diana Knowles, dialysis; Peggy A. Salomon, nursing service; Kathryn A. Schnabel, service coordination; and Natalie C. Sears, recovery room.

Flanked by President Laurens MacLure (l.) and Director Richard E. Lee (r.) are fifteen-year service award recipients Serena E. Perry, building services; and David F. Lilley, assistant director. Those who could not attend are Hermene Grace, observation unit; Estell S. Greenlaw, building services; Edith V. Harmon, and Lorna R. Schroeder, nursing service.

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Holiday Calendar

DECEMBER 3

Friends of the Deaconess – School of Nursing Annual Christmas Bazaar.
Farr lobby starting at 9 a.m.

DECEMBER 12

Friends of the Deaconess Open House.
Farr lobby from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 14

NEDH School of Nursing Glee Club Concert.
Ellen D. Howland Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, at 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 22

Employee Christmas Party.
Cafeteria from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 25

Employee Christmas Dinner.
Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact the employee relations department for reservations.

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